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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07883.0097-02

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

re Application of:

Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 10/639,614) Examiner: PELLEGRINO, BRIAN E

Filed: August 11, 2003)
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For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Alexandria, VA ZZSTS-145

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. A small-entity fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,

GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 2, 2006

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